

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
SIERRA JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
TRUSTEE AREA 3**

Scott Tim Leslie

Occupation: Community Development Director

Education and Qualifications: Now is the time to restore fiscal accountability to the Sierra College board. That is why I would appreciate your vote.

This past year some board members voted for an unbalanced budget and increases in administration pay while at the same time allowing cuts in library hours and hundreds of course sections vital to the mission of the college.

My background in finance, including a degree in Finance from Cal Poly and an MBA from SDSU, will enable me to effectively make the tough choices required to balance the college's budget without compromising the academic quality of the institution.

With your vote, I will advocate for common sense fiscal policy, helping to bring much needed stability to our local community college.

If elected, I will also advocate expanding the Rocklin campus and building new Sierra College campuses in Roseville, Auburn and Truckee to serve the nearly 50 percent growth in student population over the past several years, ensure employees are paid a fair wage, and insist that existing facilities are repaired and maintained within a balanced budget.

My endorsements include Councilmember Kathy Lund, Supervisor Ted Gaines, Assemblymembers Rick Keene and Tim Leslie, Senator Sam Aanestad and Congressman John Doolittle.